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*[Handwritten initials]*

12 February 1963

Lieutenant General William W. Quinn  
Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of Secretary Allen's letter to Joe in connection with [redacted] upcoming assignment as Lieutenant Governor [redacted] While I did not have an opportunity to discuss this with the DCI prior to his departure, I know that he would be in complete agreement that Dave should be released for this very important assignment. Accordingly, I send you the DCI's concurrence along with the hope that this will lead toward stars for Dave. He has done a very remarkable job as [redacted] [redacted] and we are sorry to see him leave.

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I have reviewed the appointment of Dave as contained in USIB/D/69.2/3 of 31 January 1961. I can assure you that the DCI is much more interested in having you nominate the best replacement you can possibly find, rather than adhering to any rotational basis among the military services that might have been previously established, and I am quite sure that USIB as a body would go along with this.

In view of the great responsibility of the [redacted] [redacted] I think it important that Dave's replacement be approved by the Secretary of Defense and the DCI, after the latter's consultation with the interested USIB members. This would be the counterpart procedure for the selection of the [redacted] and would cloak the [redacted] [redacted] with the same purple vestments as [redacted]

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Faithfully yours,

*[Handwritten signature: M. S. Carter]*

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Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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FOR [ ], JOE DIDN'T FEEL

HE COULD STAND IN [ ] WAY —

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REPLACEMENT WE CAN FIND —  
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BILL

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4 - FEB 1963

Lieutenant General Joseph F. Carroll  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Carroll:

Due to recent Army promotion action, [redacted] the present  
Lieutenant Governor of [redacted] must be reassigned in  
the immediate future.

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This position is both one of great importance to the United States  
as well as one of high prestige to the individual. The incumbent must  
possess a great capacity for diplomacy, possess extremely sound and  
mature judgment, and have broad experience. In addition to the obvious  
benefits of the office, there is additional compensation.

I am advised that Colonel [redacted] presently occupying a  
position with the Central Intelligence Agency, is eminently qualified  
and possesses experience that uniquely qualifies him for such an  
assignment. My own personal review of his record indicates that he has  
previously served two years with [redacted] Company and has an  
excellent command of the [redacted] language, both important attributes  
for this position.

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I understand that [redacted] would welcome assignment to this  
important post and, further, that his immediate supervisor in Central  
Intelligence Agency would be willing to release him promptly for this  
assignment. It would be appreciated if you can concur in this proposed  
action.

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Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Stephen Ailes

Stephen Ailes  
Under Secretary of the Army

Capt [redacted] USN

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